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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 08/27/01 to which a response is due 11/27/01, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

4. The cleat of claim 3 wherein:

said cover means is rotatably mounted on said abutment means;

said cover means has one end which is rotatable over space between said abutment surface and cam surface and a tail end ;

a pin extending from said base surface on a side of said abutment means opposite said cam providing that, when said rope is positioned between said

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